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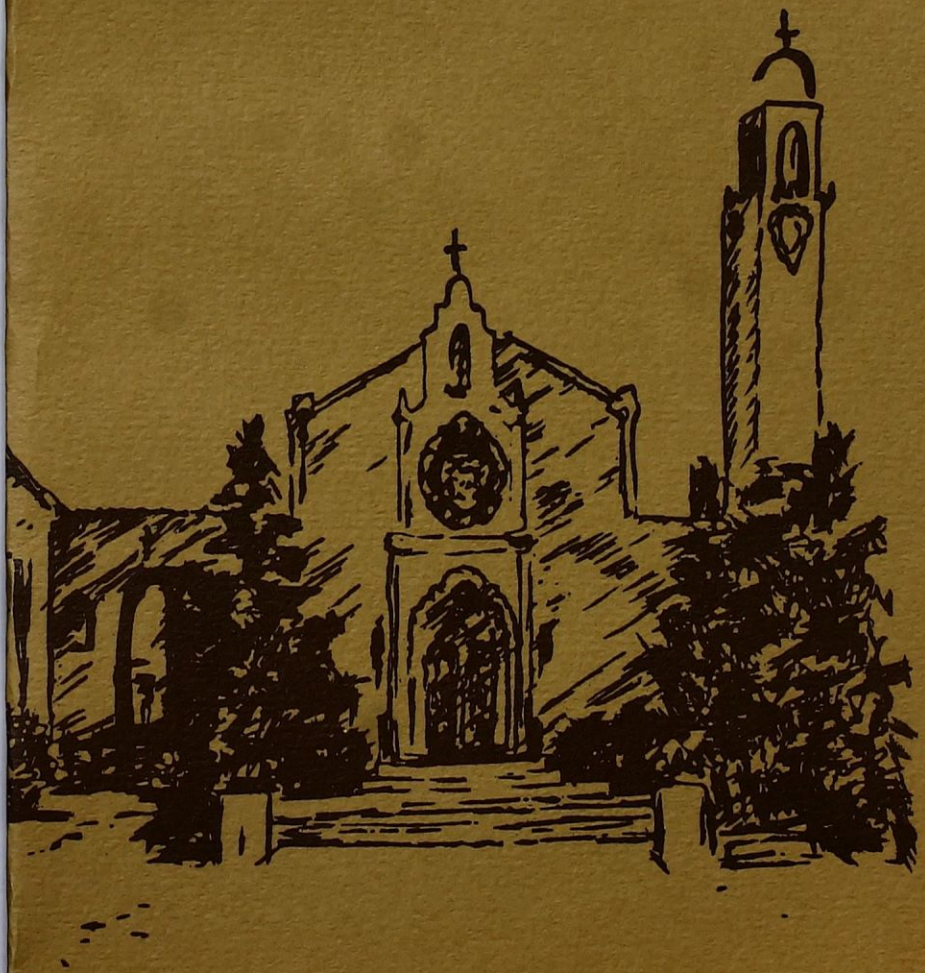

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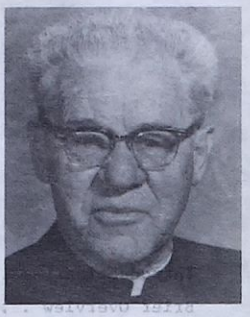


Rev. Msgr. Peter Lynch
Pastor, St. Francis De Sales
1934-1974
Senior Priest of the Diocese

Until recent years very little has been done in an orderly manner to preserve and record Catholic church history in the United States either at the administrative level of the diocese or at the level of the local parish church. In 1974, as a facet of the approaching United States Bicentennial, the American hierarchy of the Church decreed that continuous archival and historical activities take place throughout the national church at all levels. This was done so that further loss and neglect was precluded, but it is still difficult to trace events before World War I and in some cases, World War II. Lack of original archival collection hampers research efforts.

In addition to this difficulty, there are other factors which add to the problem of reconstructing Catholic history for the past century in Riverside County. These include such aspects as a dearth of articles in local newspapers, a fact of life immediately apparent when one checks the subject index cards located in the Riverside Central Library. This same shortage of literary output is also readily apparent in various county histories and other county-related publications, both books and periodicals, including, unfortunately, church publications. In addition, general histories of the State and the Inland Empire area tend to gloss over denominational history. Scholarly articles also overlook religious institutions. Along with these mostly secondary sources, primary documents have not been well-maintained, to put it charitably.

Despite this shortage of material, it has been possible to find and put enough bits and pieces together from scattered sources to reconstruct the story, at least in outline form. Also helpful have been interviews with oldtimers and surviving key individuals to fill in some of the gaps. The situation, of necessity, leads to presentation devices other than a lengthy integrated narrative of this synopsis. The attached compilation of individual parish church histories is arranged in alphabetical order by city or town. It too is not as complete as one would prefer, but the listing does preserve more information than was available a scant decade ago. To assist the reader in visualizing church growth since the mid-nineteenth century, a chronological index is supplied, whether or not the parish is still in existence.

Any researcher desiring more information should consult the attached bibliography and/or the archives office for the Catholic Diocese of San Bernardino at 1450 North "D" Street, San Bernardino.

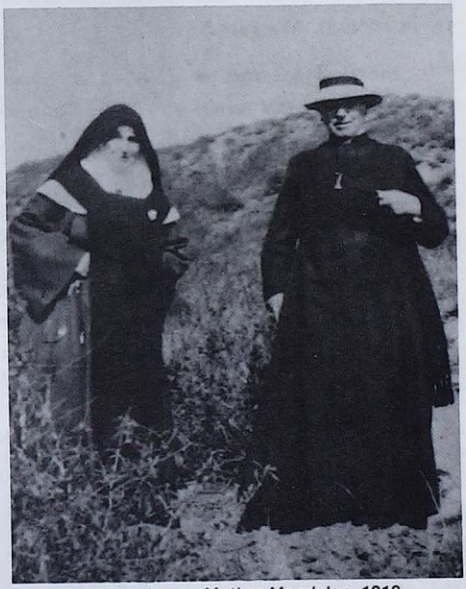
Dr. R. Bruce Harley, Archivist
Diocese of San Bernardino

BRIEF OVERVIEW

The year 1986 marks the centennial of the Roman Catholic Church as a permanent religious institution in Riverside County. Seven years before the county itself was organized, the parish of St. Francis de Sales was founded in the city of Riverside on September 1, 1886. Within a year the congregation, temporarily functioning as a mission outreach of St. Bernardine's parish in San Bernardino, had built its first church structure. The organization rapidly attained full parish status on its own within a few years.

This successful beginning contrasted with an earlier attempt by another congregation to build a church at what now might be termed as North Riverside, adjacent to the community of Highgrove. Geographically and sociologically this area across the Santa Ana River from San Bernardino County was known over the years by a number of names such as La Placita, Spanish Town and oddly enough, East Riverside. In 1842-1843, several Hispanic families from a village near Santa Fe, New Mexico, migrated to the vicinity of today's South Colton. Dissatisfied with their agreement with the Lugo family, they moved downstream in 1844-1845 to land given them by Juan Bandini. The first group settled at La Placita and the second one at Agua Mansa on the Rialto side of the river. Their first church at La Placita, which served both farming communities in the beginning was a rude affair which featured a brush-covered altar or enramada and outdoors worship. A priest, Padre Francisco Sanchez, came monthly from Mission San Gabriel to offer services.

After California became an American state in 1850, the first Catholic bishop of the Monterey Diocese (renamed Monterey-Los Angeles in 1853) authorized construction of a permanent building for the first parish to be organized east of the coastal Franciscan missions. Within days after this adobe church was completed in late 1852, it collapsed due to the underlying quicksand. The newly-arrived pastor of San Salvador parish, Father Amble Petithomme, quickly achieved a concensus that a new structure be built on higher ground on the Agua Mansa side of the river. This church, dating from 1853, served the people for nearly 40 years. A replica was built in 1978 in the Agua Mansa Cemetery. However, the 1853 church and half of its congregation was located in San Bernardino County; hence, the honor for the first permanent church and parish in Riverside County goes to St. Francis.



Msgr. Stockman, Mother Magdalen, 1910.

All of this is not to say that the Catholic presence was totally missing in the county before the mid-and later nineteenth century, for that would be far from the truth. As a result of Spain's reaction to Russian and English threats to the unoccupied West Coast in the eighteenth century, a string of missions, presidios, and outlying ranches were established during the five decades after Father Junipero Serra's successful pioneering effort at San Diego in 1769. Part of this expansion scheme was to establish a Spanish presence at San Francisco Bay as soon as possible. Accordingly, both the expeditions of Captain Juan Bautiste de Anza in 1774-1776 traversed Riverside County enroute to Mission San Gabriel (founded in 1771) and points north. Priests regularly accompanied such expeditions and held services periodically as a part of their assigned

duties. The first Mass was said by Father Francisco Garces on March 21, 1774, at the time the De Anza party was poised to cross the Santa Ana River near Pedley. The first white child to be born in the county was baptized on Christmas Day, 1775. Father Pedro Font, a member of the second De Anza Expedition, performed the sacrament on Salvador Ygnacio Linares.

As the mission became firmly established, vast tracts of land were needed for pasturage and crops. With one exception, the ranchos east of Mission San Gabriel were located in San Bernardino County; the last one was established at Beaumont about 1824. However, Mission San Luis Rey (founded in 1798) had two ranchos in Riverside County at Temecula and San Jacinto, both established about 1819. Larger ranches, such as the latter two, had a chapel where a missionary priest would visit once a month. These early places of worship, of adobe construction, fell into ruins after Mexico (which included today's western United States) successfully revolted from Spain by 1821 and dispensed the mission's immense landholdings as political favors after 1834.

Once the northern half of Mexico became American territory, settlers soon entered Southern California. Initial settlement in the Inland Empire centered around the San Bernardino city area, which had once been a Mission San Gabriel rancho. Within 20 years, however, settlement began at the city of Riverside on a portion of the previous Rancho Jurupa. After another 15 years, during which all major denominations had entered the scene, there were enough Catholics in the city, for Rev. P. J. Stockman from San Bernardino to found St. Francis de Sales parish in Riverside. It was his opinion that it would be better for one person—himself—to make a monthly train trip to Riverside rather than for several dozen parishioners to trek weekly by train or horse and buggy to worship at St. Bernardine's (founded in 1862).

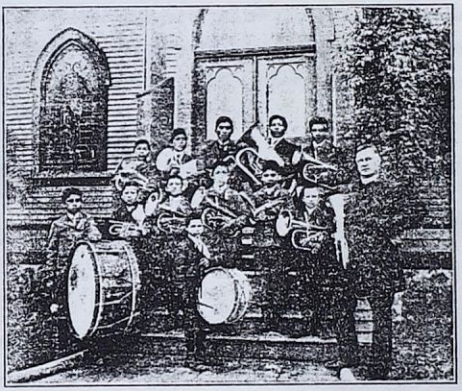
The land for the building of St. Francis church was denoted by Mrs. Hattie Traver, a convert who had moved from Santa Barbara. The original tract had once been part of an orange grove. Cost of the Gothic-style structure was $5,000, with much of the funds donated by wealthier parishioners of St. Bernardine's. It was the intention of Mrs. Traver from the beginning that a school, convent and hospital be also erected on the block between 12th and 13th Streets, and Lime and Mulberry Streets, as well as a rectory. Eventually, all were built except the proposed hospital.

Father Stockman proved to be one of the great pioneers in Riverside County church history. After the founding of St. Francis in the county seat, he established churches at Lake Elsinore (1887) and San Jacinto (1890), as well as Indian missions at the reservations of Soboba (1888) and Santa Rosa (1878), plus two other churches and a chapel in San Bernardino County.

Rev. B. Florian Hahn, St. Boniface Indian School.

Another great pioneer pastor and missionary in Riverside County was the Rev. B. Florian Hahn. He was appointed in 1890 to the newly-established St. Boniface Industrial School for Indians at Banning. He quickly established a church for the Anglo population in Banning and later another one in Beaumont. Not content with being both a school administrator and pastor, he turned his boundless energy to missionary efforts at the many Indian reservations which had been established

St. Boniface School -1924.



Father Hahn's Band, Banning, California.

after 1875. His first chapel was established on the Morongo Reservation in 1892. By the time he was reassigned in 1913 as pastor at St. Francis, he had founded a dozen more Indian chapels over a territory stretching from Cahuilla (near Idyllwild) to the Mexican border and east to Palm Springs. Several of the chapels are still functioning (see Appendix).

The year 1893 was a landmark one. With the creation of Riverside County at that time, the new boundary line between San Bernardino and Riverside Counties necessitated some administrative and organizational changes for the Church. In terms of county assignment, the churches at Banning and Riverside were taken from San Bernardino, while churches at San Jacinto and Lake Elsinore were taken from San Diego as were existing Indian missions. St. Francis de Sales was raised to a full parish and became the "mother church" for the new county with the exception of Father Hahn's Banning complex. An 1899 Catholic Directory shows St. Francis as tending Soboba Reservation, San Jacinto, Lake Elsinore, Corona (1898), Perris Indian School (1896), and a mission at La Placita (since the Agua Mansa Parish itself was closed in 1893).

Another reorganization in 1905 raised the San Jacinto church to full parish status with assignment over Soboba, Lake Elsinore, Perris (1910) and Temecula (1909) plus preaching stations at Hemet, Moreno, Idyllwild, Keen Camp, and Murietta. At the same time, St. Francis acquired juris-

diction over the chapel at the new Indian school, Sherman Institute (beginning of today's St. Thomas Church in Arlington). Later, St. Francis tended new missions in the Riverside area at Casa Blanca's St. Anthony (1911) and Crestmore (1911-replaced La Placita). In 1908 Beaumont was split from Banning to form a new parish.

Despite this evidence of growth, when Riverside County was administratively changed in 1922 from the Monterey-Los Angeles Diocese to the newly-established Los Angeles-San Diego Diocese, there were still only eight Catholic churches and four parish missions plus nine Indian mission chapels scattered from Corona to Blythe (1920). During the next 15 years, six more churches were established in Riverside's Casa Blanca (1921), Coachella (1926), Alberhill (1926), Riverside's Eastside (1927), Highgrove (1927), Palm Springs (1929), and Indio (1934), as well as chapels at Riverside's Belltown (1927) and South Beaumont (1930). After the creation of the successor San Diego Diocese in 1936, parish growth in Riverside County continued slowly for almost a decade. Just two churches were added at Idyllwild (1942) and Riverside's Eastside (1944).

With the influx of more Hispanics to the area, particularly after the new Mexican government took power following the 1910-1917 revolution, more churches were needed to respond to their needs. This situation led to St. Anthony's of Riverside being elevated to full parish status in 1922 and to the establishment of three parishes in other parts of the city in 1927. All were named Our Lady of Guadalupe and included the Eastside, Highgrove and Belltown, and all were originally missions of St. Francis. Eastside became a full parish in 1936 and Highgrove in 1939, while Belltown remained in mission status.

Fr. David McAstocker (left) — St. Thomas, Riverside 1920 to 1926. St. Ignatius, Riverside, 1943 to 1948.

During World War II, many sociological factors were held in abeyance, including parish formation. However, due to the assignment of black troops at the many military bases in the greater Riverside area, a need arose to minister to them. Many of them lived on the Eastside as the only segregated district available for minority housing. In response to their presence, St. Ignatius church began operating in 1944, just a few blocks from the Hispanic church.

As expected, a veritable explosion of parish formations occurred after World War II and continued for two decades. Bishop Charles F. Buddy, assigned 1936-1966, to San Diego was largely instrumental for the response to expansion needs. A veritable dynamo of human energy, he was truly "the right man at the right time" and in the right place. Although he had responsibility for a four-county diocese, the record shows no neglect of Riverside County's needs from the western border to the desert. Beginning immediately at war's end, the pattern of churches quickly spread with Riverside's Glen Avon (1945), St. Catherine of Alexandria—Riverside (1946), Hemet (1946), Desert

Hot Springs (1947), Cathedral City (1948), St. Theresa—Palm Springs (1948), Queen of Angels—Riverside's La Sierra District (1949), Our Lady of Perpetual Help—Riverside (1955), Rubidoux (1956), Sacred Heart—Beaumont (1957), Moreno Valley—Sunnymead (1957), Norco (1959), Ripley (1961), Eagle Mountain (1962), Mecca (1964), and Sun City (1965).

Parochial schools and other church institutions have long been a strong part of the Catholic faith in America. Yet, the rather slow growth in parishes and population from 1886 to World War II in the Inland Empire area did not lend itself to much expansion in terms of grade schools, high schools, seminaries, and the like. Prior to the war, aside from the Indian School at Banning, there was only one grade school and one high school in the county—both having started at St. Francis in 1922. Before that, a few pupils had attended St. Catherine's School (1880) in San Bernardino as boarding students. The development of another religious institution at St. Francis, in this case over 35 years after the parish's founding, again made the church "mother" of the western county's Catholics, this time in education. Other parishes perforce sent their children, depending upon enrollment spaces, to the St. Francis schools for over 20 years.

After World War II, a number of parochial schools came into being both at older parishes and new ones. These included Banning, Corona, Indio, Moreno Valley (Sunnymead), Palm Springs (St. Theresa), Perris, San Jacinto, and Twentynine Palms in the county. The city of Riverside also added Our Lady of Guadalupe (Eastside), Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Queen of Angels (La Sierra), St. John the Evangelist (Rubidoux) and St. Thomas the Apostle (Arlington). In addition, Notre Dame High School opened its doors (1956) as a boys' school; at the same time, St. Francis High School became a girls' only school.

For those young men seeking ordination as priests, two seminaries were established in Riverside. Our Lady of Riverside Seminary (1953) began on the Benedict Castle estate under the direction of the Order of the Servants of Mary (Servite Fathers). Three years later, Divine Word Seminary (1956) began its program at the Hole Mansion estate in La Sierra under the direction of the Society of the Divine Word, a missionary order.

Yet, by the 1960's it was apparent that other forces and factors militated against the continuance of the rapid postwar expansion in parishes, schools and construction projects. A malaise set in which seemingly could not be immediately overcome by the good effects emerging from the Vatican II Council proceedings. Both the number of active priests and nuns and those in training declined considerably so that several churches and schools had to be closed. In some cases, two neighboring parishes had to share the same pastor. School faculties became mostly made up of lay people. Sisters and trained lay volunteers took on many of the duties formerly met by ordained priests.

Reluctantly, but lacking no other alternative in some cases, several parishes had to be closed. These included Sacred Heart in Beaumont (1964) and Alberhill (1965) as well as reduced usage of the mission in Ripley (1967). Grade schools at Our Lady of Guadalupe (Eastside), St. John the Evangelist (Rubidoux), Moreno Valley, and Twentynine Palms ceased operations. Another casualty was St. Francis High School (1972) after 49 years of service. This meant that Notre Dame High School became coeducational. The longtime St. Boniface School in Banning, despite reorganization and refinancing measures, finally had to close and sell its new holdings at Beaumont in 1978. And finally, one of the area seminaries closed its doors at Benedict Castle and sold the property now occupied by Teen Challenge.

Slowly, after a decade of contraction, the county's Catholic institutions recovered momentum. By the time Riverside County was reassigned from the San Diego Diocese to the New San Bernardino

Diocese in 1978, the time was propitious to respond to the external challenge of population pressures from Los Angeles and Orange Counties as well as to the internal challenge of theological changes needed to cope with social and economic problems. Since 1978, under the leadership of newly-appointed Bishop Phillip F. Straling, organizational gains show the following: The Highgrove church was phased down in 1981 and the congregation moved to a new facility in Grand Terrace which could accommodate increased membership (but the parish boundaries remained the same). Two years later, the church at Eagle Mountain had to be closed due to the phaseout of the Kaiser Steel Corporation's mining operations; however, the parish continued at a reduced level after moving to Lake Tamarisk. Meanwhile, a new mission was opened at Anza in 1979 to serve both that community and the two nearby Indian reservations of Cahuilla and Santa Rosa. That same year, the church at Temecula, which had been a mission since 1910, was finally elevated to full parish status. A similar change occurred in 1986 when the mission which had been at Mecca since 1964 was likewise raised to full parish status.

In the broad field of educational activities, although no new parochial schools have yet been started, the parish school at Twentynine Palms reopened in 1984. By adding two or three grades each year, it eventually will be in full operation again. A Montessori School of the Desert also provides its different program in Palm Desert.

To serve area college students on a more formal basis, St, Andrew's Newman Center (1971) in Riverside expanded its services to the University of California/Riverside and Riverside City college campus population. The College of the Desert Newman Center in Palm Desert performs similarly for the junior college in that part of the county.

The diocesan Department of Evangelization and Catechesis for Hispanics, through its school of Ministry, provides guidance to lay persons at two county centers: Centro Maria De La Esperanza in Riverside and Centro Cristo del Desierto in Coachella.

Retreat and renewal centers are operated at Divine Word Seminary and the Rose of Sharon Benedictine Center in Desert Hot Springs. After nearly a decade of offering its unique service, the Tabor House of Prayer in Banning was closed in 1985. Many of the faithful also attended retreats at the El Carmelo Retreat House in Redlands, which was established in 1952. In addition, Divine Word Seminary operated day camps for boys and girls aged 7 to 13, which became coeducational in 1986 after nearly 25 years.

In summary, the centennial anniversary date of September 1, 1986, for Riverside's St. Francis de Sales Church shows a county roster of 34 full parish churches, four mission parishes, and six Indian mission chapels. Other institutions included two college student centers, 12 grade schools, one special school, one high school, two Hispanic centers, two retreat centers and one day camp. This number represented just under half of the overall total in the entire two-county diocese.

Lastly, and far from least, the diocese provides a senior housing development in the county at Palm Desert. The retirement community of La Paz Villas, completed in 1983, is adjacent to Sacred Heart Church in that city.

CHRONOLOGICAL INDEX
OF
CHURCHES, MISSIONS, CHAPELS

1878 - Santa Rosa Mission Chapel, Santa Rosa Indian Reservation.

1886 - St. Francis de Sales Church, Riverside.
1887 - St. Frances of Rome Church, Lake Elsinore. Founded as Our Lady of the Lake Church. Renamed in 1912.
1888 - St. Joseph's Mission Church, Soboba Indian Reservation. Founded as St. Rose of Lima Mission Chapel. Raised to a church status in 1910 and renamed.

1890 - Precious Blood Church, Banning. Founded as St. Boniface Mission. Renamed in 1910.
1890 - St. Boniface Indian School Chapel, Banning. Closed in 1956.
1890 - St. Anthony's Church, San Jacinto. Founded as St. Mary's Church. Renamed in 1905.
1892 - St. Mary's Mission Chapel, Morongo Indian Reservation.
1896 - St. Edward's Church, Corona. Founded as St. John the Baptist Church. Renamed in 1920.
1896 - Our Lady of the Snows Mission Chapel, Cahuilla Indian Reservation, Anza.

1903 - St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Riverside (Arlington). Founded as the Sherman Indian Institute Chapel. Elevated to a full parish in 1914 and renamed.
1904 - Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary Mission Chapel. Torres—Martinez Indian Reservation. Founded as Santa Marta Chapel. Renamed in 1938.
1908 - San Gorgonio Church, Beaumont.
1909 - St. Michael's Mission Chapel, Pechanga Indian Reservation.

1910 - St. James Church, Perris. Mission status until 1941.
1910 - St. Catherine of Alexandria Church, Temecula. Mission status until 1979.
1912 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Palm Springs. Founded as St. Florian's Indian Mission Chapel. Elevated to full parish status in 1949 and renamed.

1920 - St. Joan of Arc Church, Blythe. Reduced to mission status, 1921-1938. Restored to full parish in 1938.
1921 - St. Anthony's Church, Riverside (Casa Blanca).
1926 - Our Lady of Soledad, Coachella.
1926 - Blessed Sacrament, Alberhill. Mission status to 1948. Closed in 1965.
1927 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, Riverside (Eastside). Founded as St. Francis of Assisi Church. Known as St. Brigit's Church in early 1930's. Elevated to a full parish in 1936 and subsequently renamed OLG.
1927 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission, Riverside (Belltown).
1927 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Highgrove. Known as St. Joseph's originally. Raised to full parish in 1939 and renamed St. Michael's. Renamed again in 1947. Reduced to mission status in 1981.
1929 - Our Lady of Solitude Church, Palm Springs.

1930 - Sacred Heart Mission, Beaumont. Known as Our Lady of Guadalupe originally. Renamed in 1950. Raised to parish status in 1956. Closed in 1964.
1934 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Indio.

1942 - Queen of Angels Church, Idyllwild. Raised to full parish in 1968.
1944 - St. Ignatius Church, Riverside (Eastside). Reduced to mission status in 1963. Closed in 1972.
1945 - Sacred Heart Church, Riverside (Glen Avon).
1946 - St. Catherine of Alexandria, Riverside. Founded as the Church of the Holy Spirit. Renamed in 1948.
1946 - Our Lady of the Valley, Hemet.
1947 - St. Elizabeth's Church, Desert Hot Springs.
1948 - St. Louis Church, Cathedral City.
1948 - St. Theresa's Church, Palm Springs.
1949 - Queen of Angels Church, Riverside (La Sierra).
1949 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission, Riverside (Casa Blanca).

1955 - Our Lady of Perpetual Help Church, Riverside.
1956 - St. John the Evangelist Church, Riverside (Rubidoux).
1957 - St. Christopher's Church, Moreno Valley (Sunnymead).
1959 - St. Mel's Church, Norco.

1961 - Our Lady of Guadalupe Mission, Ripley. Used occasionally since 1967.
1962 - St. Augustine's Church, Lake Tamarisk. Founded at Eagle Mountain. Moved to Lake Tamarisk in 1983.
1964 - Our Lady of Guadalupe of Meccą Mission, Mecca. Raised to full parish in 1986 and renamed Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine.
1965 - St. Vincent Ferrer Church, Sun City.

1973 - St. Matthew's Church, Corona.
1974 - St. Francis of Assisi Church, La Quinta.
1979 - Sacred Heart Mission, Anza.

Sherman Institute - 1908. Bishop Thomas J. Conaty.

ALPHABETICAL LISTING OF
CHURCHES, MISSIONS, CHAPELS

CHURCHES

Alberhill	Blessed Sacrament	1926
Banning	Precious Blood	1890
Beaumont	Sacred Heart	1930
Beaumont	San Gorgonio	1908
Blythe	St. Joan of Arc	1920
Cathedral City	St. Louis	1948
Coachella	Our Lady of Soledad	1923
Corona	St. Edward	1896
Corona	St. Matthew	1973
Desert Hot Springs	St. Elizabeth	1947
Hemet	Our Lady of the Valley	1946
Highgrove	Our Lady of Guadalupe	1927
Idyllwild	Queen of Angels	1942
Indio	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	1934
Lake Elsinore	St. Frances of Rome	1887
Lake Tamarisk	St. Augustine	1962
La Placita	San Salvador	1844
La Quinta	St. Francis of Assisi	1974
Mecca	Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine	1964
Moreno Valley (Sunnymead)	St. Christopher	1957
Norco	St. Mel	1959
Palm Desert	Sacred Heart	1956
Palm Springs	Our Lady of Guadalupe	1912
Palm Springs	Our Lady of Solitude	1929
Palm Springs	St. Theresa	1948
Perris	St. James	1910
Riverside (Eastside)	Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine	1927
Riverside	Our Lady of Perpetual Help	1955
Riverside (La Sierra)	Queen of Angels	1949
Riverside (Glen Avon)	Sacred Heart	1945
Riverside (Casa Blanca)	St. Anthony	1921
Riverside	St. Catherine of Alexandria	1946
Riverside	St. Francis de Sales	1886
Riverside (Eastside)	St. Ignatius	1944
Riverside (Rubidoux)	St. John the Evangelist	1956
Riverside (Arlington)	St. Thomas the Apostle	1903
San Jacinto	St. Anthony	1890
Sun City	St. Vincent Ferrer	1965
Temecula	St. Catherine of Alexandria	1910

MISSIONS

Anza	Sacred Heart	1979
Ripley	Our Lady of Guadalupe	1961
Riverside (Belltown)	Our Lady of Guadalupe	1927
Riverside (Casa Blanca)	Our Lady of Guadalupe	1949

INDIAN MISSION CHAPELS

Cahuilla Indian Reservation	Our Lady of the Snows	1896
Morongo Indian Reservation	St. Mary	1892
Pechanga Indian Reservation	St. Michael	1909
Santa Rosa Indian Reservation	Santa Rosa	1878
Soboba Indian Reservation	St. Joseph	1888
St. Boniface Industrial School (Banning)	St. Boniface	1890
Torres—Martinez Indian Reservation	Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary	1904

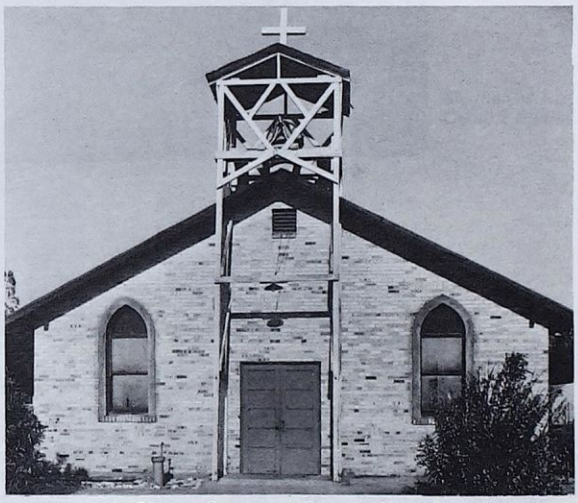
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH, ALBERHILL

Services held as early as 1915, and mission established in 1926, as a mission of St. Frances of Rome Church, Lake Elsinore. Church built in 1927. Made full parish in 1948. Closed in 1965. Address: 15215 Church Street, Alberhill, CA 92303.

PASTORS

1915 - 1918:	Rev. J. J. Burri	1939 - 1940:	Rev. John Power
1918 - 1920:	Rev. C. J. Mercinick	1940 - 1942:	Rev. James Boucher
1920 - 1921:	Rev. M. Cordeiro	1942 - 1948:	Rev. Rudolph A. Fortier
1921 - 1925:	Rev. C. Norman	1948 - :	Rev. J. J. Macias
1925 - 1931:	Rev. Thomas A. Matthews	1948 - 1949:	Rev. Luis Balderas
1931 - 1934:	Rev. Stephen Kiley	1949 - :	Rev. Modesto Capetillo
1934 - 1937:	Rev. John Purcell	1949 - 1960:	Rev. Patrick Malone
1937 - 1938:	Rev. Teofano Mayora	1960 - 1965:	Rev. Marcel P. Jalbert
1938 - 1939:	Rev. Nicholas Zabaza		

Precious Blood Church, Banning.



Blessed Sacrament Church, Alberhill.

PRECIOUS BLOOD CHURCH, BANNING

Founded in 1890 as St. Boniface Mission. Parish renamed and church built in 1910. Second church built in 1954. Address: 157 West Nicolet, Banning, CA 92220.

PASTORS

1890 - 1893:	Rev. B. Florian Hahn	1935 - 1943:	Rev. Gerard Benneke
1893 - 1894:	Rev. George L. Bradford	1943 - 1949:	Rev. Dominic Gallardo
1894 - 1901:	Rev. B. Florian Hahn	1949 - 1950:	Rev. Emmanuel Muessiggange
1901 - 1902:	Rev. Zephyrin Engelhardt	1950 - 1951:	Rev. Cletus Tippner
1902 - 1913:	Rev. B. Florian Hahn	1951 - 1952:	Rev. Arnold Paroline
1913 - 1914:	Rev. Peter J. Ammerlaan	1952 - 1955:	Rev. Patrick Walsh
1914 - 1918:	Rev. John J. O'Brien	1955 - 1966:	Rev. Daniel O'Donovan
1918 - 1919:	Rev. George D. Doyle	1966 - 1970:	Rev. Luis Gunty
1919 - 1921:	Rev. Francis D. Benson	1970 - 1976:	Rev. Brendan O'Sullivan
1921 - 1923:	Rev. Philmon Toepfer	1976 - 1981:	Rev. Francis Wieser
1923 - 1935:	Rev. Justin Deutsch	1981 - :	Very Rev. Anton Sommer

SACRED HEART CHURCH, BEAUMONT

Founded in 1930 as Our Lady of Guadalupe Chapel and church built to serve the Mexican American community. Second church built in 1950 and renamed Sacred Heart. Raised to full parish status in 1956. Closed in 1964.
Address: Southwest corner of Olive and "B" Streets, Beaumont, CA 92223.

PASTORS

1930 - 1956:	Mission of Beaumont and Banning
1956 - 1962:	Rev. Felix A. Callymore
1962 - :	Rev. Andre T. Begeron
1962 - 1963:	Rev. Francis A. Nightengale
1963 - 1964:	Rev. Andre T. Bergeron

San Gorgonio Church, Beaumont.

SAN GORGONIO CHURCH, BEAUMONT

Founded 1908 and first church built. Second church erected in 1958.
Address: 1234 Palm Avenue, Beaumont, CA 92223.

PASTORS

1908 - ca. 1911:	Rev. Golden
ca. 1911 - 1915:	Rev. Nicholas Redmond
ca. 1915 - 1919:	Rev. George D. Doyle
1919 - 1925:	Rev. Rensmann

FRANCISCANS

1925 - ca. 1930:	Rev. Paul Figueroa	1947 - 1948:	Rev. Nicholas Persche
ca. 1930 - 1937:	Rev. Arthur Liebrenz	1948 - 1949:	Rev. Rene Greff
1937 - 1938:	Rev. Arnold Oscar	1949 - 1950:	Rev. Edgar Sever
1938 - 1939:	Rev. Rupert	1950 - :	Rev. Juan Soldana
1939 - 1945:	Rev. Philip Baldonado	1950 - 1952:	Rev. Ferdinand Ortiz
1945 - 1947:	Rev. Mario Morgan		

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1952 - 1953:	Rev. William Cooney
1953 - 1954:	Rev. Thomas J. Flahive
1954 - 1955:	Rev. J. J. Vernhoeven
1955 - 1967:	Rev. L. J. Moore
1967 - 1973:	Rev. James A. Ganahl
1973 - 1976:	Rev. Donal Sheahan
1976 - 1979:	Rev. John Gorman
1979 - :	Rev. John Domas

St. Joan of Arc Church, Blythe.

ST. JOAN OF ARC CHURCH, BLYTHE

Founded in 1920. Reduced to mission status, 1921-1928. Full parish again, since 1938. First church built on North First Street. Second church erected in 1954 at 875 East Chanslorway, Blythe, CA 92225.

PASTORS

1920 - 1921: Rev. James Toner
1921 - 1936: Mission of St. Joseph Church, Barstow
1921 - : Rev. Dennis Carroll
1921 - 1928: Rev. Charles T. Kerfs
1928 - 1930: Rev. Ignatius Cuellar (Asst. for Blythe)
1931 - 1932: Rev. Thomas Kiernan (Asst. for Blythe)
1932 - 1935: Rev. Peter Ortiz (Asst. for Blythe)
1935 - 1936: Rev. William Power (Asst. for Blythe)
1936 - 1938: Mission of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Indio.
1936 - 1938: Rev. F. Hill
1936 - 1938: Rev. Patrick J. Kenny
1938 - 1940: Rev. F. Clavin
1940 - 1943: Rev. Charles V. Loftus
1943 - 1945: Rev. John Bland
1945 - 1953: Rev. Charles V. Loftus
1953 - 1955: Rev. Michael O'Duignan
1955 - 1956: Rev. Michael Flynn
1956 - 1959: Rev. John Okon
1959 - 1961: Rev. Jeremiah Murphy
1961 - 1967: Rev. Lloyd V. Bourgeois
1967 - 1969: Rev. Anthony Giesing
1969 - 1970: Rev. Brendan O'Sullivan
1970 - 1973: Rev. Richard Humphrys
1973 - 1975: Rev. John Daly
1975 - 1977: Rev. Lawrence Battle
1977 - 1981: Rev. Paul Gill
1981 - 1984: Rev. Antonio Das Neves
1984 - 1986: Rev. Edward McGuinness
1986 - : Rev. Anthony Ferrero

ST. LOUIS CHURCH, CATHEDRAL CITY

Founded in 1948 and church built. New church built in 1974. Address: 37220 Glenn Avenue, Cathedral City, CA 92234.

PASTORS

1948 - 1972: Rev. Joseph Leissler
1972 - 1979: Rev. Alfred Geimer
1979 - 1981: Rev. Robert Rockwell
1981 - 1982: Rev. Patrick Crowley
1982 - : Rev. Michael Brooks

OUR LADY OF SOLEDAD CHURCH, COACHELLA

Founded in 1923, and church built on First Street, 1924. New church built in 1971. Address: 52525 Oasis Palm Avenue, Coachella, CA 92236.

PASTORS

1923 - 1927:	Rev. Mariano Bermudes
1927 - 1928:	Rev. Jose Velarde
1928 - 1930:	Rev. Julio Oliva
1930 - 1931:	Rev. Johannes Rudden
1931 - 1933:	Rev. Santiago Valencia
1933 - 1937:	Rev. Jose Valencia
1937 - 1942:	Rev. Msgr. Patrick Kenny
1942 - 1945:	Rev. P. Maher
1945 - 1946:	Rev. Michael Lee
1946 - 1949:	Rev. Efren Neri
1949 - :	Rev. Victor Fortino
1949 - 1956:	Rev. Felix Collymore
1956 - :	Rev. J. McCarthy
1956 - :	Rev. L. Garr
1956 - 1957:	Rev. R. Meza
1957 - 1962:	Rev. A. Mateo
1962 - 1967:	Rev. A. Giesing
1967 - 1969:	Rev. A. Beach
1969 - 1973:	Rev. Dona Sheahan
1973 - 1975:	Rev. Richard Humphrys
1975 - 1979:	TEAM MINISTRY
1979 - 1986:	Rev. Francis Frankovich
1986 - :	Rev. George Gonzalez

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH, CORONA

Founded in 1896 as the Church of St. John. Changed its name and became a full parish in 1908. Church constructed in 1896; second church in 1920 and renamed St. Edwards; third church in 1951. Address: 605 West 5th Street, Corona, CA 92720.

PASTORS

1896 - 1908:	Pastored by priests from St. Francis de Sales Church, Riverside.
1909 - 1911:	Rev. William Power
1911 - 1918:	Rev. Thomas Corcoran
1918 - 1920:	Rev. Clarence A. Kimmons
1920 - 1924:	Rev. A. I. Eling
1924 - 1927:	Rev. I. T. Montanari
1927 - :	Rev. K. Luke Deignan
1927 - 1930:	Rev. Michael Santacana
1930 - 1934:	Rev. Juan Montana
1934 - 1937:	Rev. James P. O'Shea
1937 - 1943:	Rev. Michael Byrne
1943 - 1975:	Rev. Msgr. Matthew J. Thompson
1975 - 1981:	Rev. Patricio Guillen
1981 - :	Very Rev. Ivan Fitzwilliam

ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH, CORONA

Founded in 1973, and church built in 1979. Address: 2140 West Ontario, Corona, CA 92720.

PASTORS

1973 - 1976:	Rev. Stephen Wiese
1976 - 1980:	Rev. Howard Melzer
1980 - 1983:	Rev. Michael Monley
1983 - :	Rev. John Young

ST. ELIZABETH CHURCH, DESERT HOT SPRINGS

Founded in 1946 and church built in 1948. New church in 1984. Address: 66650 Pierson Boulevard, Desert Hot Springs, CA 92240

PASTORS

1946 - 1947:	Rev. Michael Farrell
1947 - 1948:	Rev. Joseph Woods
1948 - 1954:	Rev. Albert J. Weining
1954 - 1966:	Rev. Herbert Cook
1966 - 1969:	Rev. Brendan O'Sullivan
1969 - :	Very Rev. Francis A. Nightengale

OUR LADY OF THE VALLEY CHURCH, HEMET

Founded in 1946 and church established in a building moved from Camp Haan. New church built in 1948. Third church built in 1968. Address: 780 South State Street, Hemet, CA 92343.

PASTORS

1946 - 1953:	Rev. James A. Hyland
1953 - 1959:	Rev. Francis L. Mullin
1959 - 1965:	Rev. John Donohue
1965 - 1970:	Rev. Francis X. O'Reilly
1970 - 1976:	Rev. Emond J. Leonard
1976 - 1978:	Rev. Daniel De Dominicis
1978 - 1986:	Rev. Kenneth Milford
1986 - :	Rev. Louis G. Perreault

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Highgrove.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH, HIGHGROVE

Founded in 1927 as St. Joseph's, and church built. Raised to parish status in 1939 and renamed St. Michael's. Name changed again in 1947. Reduced to mission status in 1981. Address: 209 Pacific Avenue, Highgrove, CA 92507.

PASTORS

1927 - 1939:	Mission of St. Francis de Sales, Riverside.
1939 - :	Rev. E. M. Kelly
1939 - 1942:	Rev. Thomas O'Toole
1942 - 1943:	Rev. Michael O'Day
1944 - 1945:	Rev. V. P. McNally
1945 - :	Rev. James O'Kane
1946 - 1949:	Rev. Luis Valdes
1949 - 1950:	Rev. Luis Balderas
1950 - :	Rev. Juan Saldana
1950 - 1951:	Rev. Luis Valdes
1951 - 1957:	Rev. Alfredo Mateo
1957 - 1971:	Rev. Alfonso Cerezo
1971 - 1972:	Rev. Denis Managan
1972 - 1981:	Rev. Eugene A. Speno
1981 - :	Remains as a mission of Grand Terrace's Christ the Redeemer Church but is used as a chapel by a Vietnamese religious order.

Queen of Angels Church, Idyllwild (late 1940's).

QUEEN OF ANGELS CHURCH, IDYLLWILD

Founded in 1942 as a mission of San Jacinto and later Hemet. Elevated to parish status in 1968. Church built in 1944. Address: 54525 North Circle Drive, Idyllwild, CA 92349.

PASTORS

1942 - 1946:	Pastored from St. Anthony Church, San Jacinto
1942 - 1946:	Rev. Joseph Mackey
1946 - 1968:	Pastored from Our Lady of the Valley Hemet
1946 - 1953:	Rev. James A. Hyland
1953 - 1959:	Rev. Francis L. Mullin
1959 - 1965:	Rev. John Donohue
1965 - 1968:	Rev. Francis X. O'Reilly
1968 - 1970:	Rev. Joseph L. Finerty
1970 - 1971:	Rev. Msgr. Forrest H. Allen
1971 - 1974:	Rev. John Ryan
1974 - 1981:	Rev. Anthony Di Leo
1981 - 1985:	Rev. Charles Devine
1985 - :	Rev. Christopher Soupos

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH, INDIO

Founded in 1934 as Our Lady of Succor. Name changed in 1937. Church built in 1938. Address: Bliss Avenue and Park Street, Indio, CA 92201.

PASTORS

1934 - 1935:	Rev. Michael Lee
1936 - 1937:	Rev. Joseph Hill
1937 - 1944:	Rev. Patrick J. Kenny
1944 - 1945:	Rev. Michael J. Browne
1945 - 1948:	Rev. Richard P. Maher
1948 - 1955:	Rev. Joseph Mackey
1955 - 1958:	Rev. Michael O'Duignan
1958 - 1961:	Rev. John Rhatigan
1961 - 1966:	Rev. Max Gomez
1966 - 1967:	Rev. Earnest Hayes
1967 - 1969:	Rev. Lloyd Bourgeois
1969 - 1980:	Rev. J. Vincent Sullivan
1981 - 1986:	Rev. Patrick Comerford
1986 - :	Rev. Joseph B. Gaglione

St. Francis of Rome Church, Elsinore.

ST. FRANCES OF ROME CHURCH, LAKE ELSINORE

Founded in 1887 as Our Lady of the Lake Church and church built. Renamed in 1912. Second church built in 1926. Address: 109 South Lowell, Lake Elsinore, CA 92330.

PASTORS

1887 - 1912:	Mission of San Bernardino, Riverside and San Jacinto.
1912 - 1917:	Rev. J. J. Burri
1917 - 1918:	Rev. Joannes R. Purtill
1918 - :	Rev. Joseph Warner
1918 - 1920:	Rev. Constantinus J. Marciniak
1920 - 1921:	Rev. M. Cordeiro
1921 - 1925:	Rev. C. Norman Raley
1925 - 1931:	Rev. Thomas A. Matthews
1931 - 1934:	Rev. Stephen Kiley
1934 - 1937:	Rev. John Purcell
1937 - 1938:	Rev. Teofano Mayora
1938 - 1939:	Rev. Nicolas Zabalza
1939 - 1940:	Rev. John Power
1940 - 1942:	Rev. James Boucher
1942 - 1948:	Rev. Rudolph A. Fortier
1948 - 1953:	Rev. Patrick Linneman
1953 - 1958:	Rev. Wilham Goodrow
1958 - 1961:	Rev. Thomas Meagher
1961 - 1975:	Rev. B. Francis Ross
1975 - 1980:	Rev. Lowrenco Avila
1980 - 1985:	Rev. Donald Casey
1985 - :	Rev. Adrian Brinn

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH, LAKE TAMARISK

Services began in 1952 by pastors from Coachella Valley, which continued after 1962 by pastors from Indio. Founded in 1965 and first church built at Eagle Mountain. Moved in 1982 to an existing structure at Lake Tamarisk.

Address: 26500 Kaiser Road
Lake Tamarisk, CA

P. O. Box 768
Desert Center, CA 92239

PASTORS

1965 - :	Rev. James McNaughton	1974 - 1980:	Rev. Joseph Diezel
1965 - 1969:	Rev. Marcel Jalbert	1980 - 1982:	Rev. Gerald DeLuney
1969 - 1973:	Rev. John J. Daly	1982 - 1983:	Rev. William Kiefer
1973 - 1974:	Rev. Anthony Rodrigue	1983 - :	Rev. John H. Cloonan

SAN SALVADOR CHURCH, LA PLACITA DE LOS TRUJILLOS

Founded in 1842 and first church built in 1844. Made full parish in 1852, and second church built. However, this structure collapsed in quicksand, and the site was moved across the Santa Ana river to Agua Mansa in what is now San Bernardino County, where the church was rebuilt in 1853 to serve both communities. The combined parish existed until 1893, and the La Placita portion became a mission of St. Francis de Sales until after the time of the World War I.

PASTORS

1842 - 1852:	Missionary priests from Mission San Gabriel; usually Rev. Francisco Sanchez.
1852 - 1853:	Rev. Amable Petithomme
1853 - 1893:	Community served by the relocated church in Agua Mansa.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH, LA QUINTA

Founded in 1974. Church built in 1984. Address: 45270 Club Drive, Indian Wells, La Quinta, CA 92253.

PASTORS

1974 - 1982:	Rev. Raymond Bluett
1982 - :	Rev. Peter Brennan

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE, MECCA

Founded in 1964 as Our Lady of Guadalupe and church built. Name changed in 1976 to Our Lady of Guadalupe of Mecca. Name changed again in 1986 when it became a full parish. Second church to be built in 1987. Address: Seventh and Coachuilla, Mecca, CA 92254.

PASTORS

1964 - 1985:	Mission of Coachella
1986 - :	Rev. Pedro Ruiz

St. Christophers Church, Moreno Valley, 1985.

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH, MORENO VALLEY (SUNNYMEAD)

Founded in 1957. Church built in 1958. Second church built in 1985. Address: 13510 Perris Boulevard, Sunnymead, CA 92388.

PASTORS

1957 - 1968:	Rev. John Domas
1968 - 1971:	Rev. Lawrence Gatt
1971 - 1972:	Rev. Thomas Bolten
1972 - 1982:	Rev. Thomas A. Meagher
1982 - :	Rev. Gerald C. Deluney

ST. MEL'S CHURCH, NORCO

Founded in 1959, and church built in 1961. Second church built in 1967. Address: 4200 Corona Avenue, Norco, CA 91760.

PASTORS

1959 - 1965:	Rev. Samuel Engl
1965 - 1966:	Rev. Michael O'Duignan
1966 - 1974:	Rev. Robert Erickson
1974 - 1976:	Rev. J. Ernest Hayes
1976 - 1984:	Rev. Joseph Mawicke
1984 - :	Rev. Antonio Dan Neves

SACRED HEART CHURCH, PALM DESERT

Founded in 1956, and church built in 1958. Address: 43775 Deep Canyon Road. Palm Desert, CA 92260.

PASTORS

1956 - 1967:	Rev. A. G. Edwards
1967 - 1968:	Rev. John Desmond
1968 - 1982:	Rev. Hugh McNelis
1982 - :	Rev. William J. Marcotte
1982 - :	Rev. Anthony J. Timlin

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE CHURCH, PALM SPRINGS

Founded in 1912 as St. Florian's Indian Mission and church built. Second church built in 1949 and renamed Our Lady of Guadalupe. Third church built in 1963. Address: 204 South El Segundo, Palm Springs, CA 92262.

PASTORS

1912 - 1913:	Rev. Florian Hahn
1913 - 1921:	Priests from Banning
1921 - 1948:	Franciscan Fathers from Banning
1948 - 1952:	Rev. Raymond Klumbus
1952 - 1953:	Rev. William Goodrow
1953 - 1954:	Rev. Michael O'Sullivan
1954 - :	Rev. Louis Moore
1954 - 1955:	Rev. Daniel O'Donovan
1955 - 1957:	Rev. Bernard Sheerin
1957 - 1985:	Rev. Thomas Flahive
1985 - :	Rev. Eugene Speno

OUR LADY OF SOLITUDE CHURCH, PALM SPRINGS

Founded in 1929 and church built. Address: 151 West Alejo Road, Palm Springs, CA 92262.

PASTORS

1929 - 1930:	Rev. A. E. Robinson
1930 - 1933:	Rev. John Rudden
1933 - 1938:	Rev. Thomas Lehane
1938 - 1942:	Rev. Michael O'Connor
1942 - 1945:	Rev. C. Norman Raley
1945 - 1946:	Rev. Frederick Wakenman
1946 - :	Rev. Francis L. McGann
1946 - 1953:	Rev. Michael O'Connor
1953 - 1958:	Rev. Msgr. John Power
1958 - 1969:	Rev. William Goodrow
1969 - 1983:	Rev. Msgr. George Rice
1983 - :	Rev. William Erstad

ST. THERESA'S CHURCH, PALM SPRINGS

Founded in 1948, and church built. Second church built in 1968. Address: 2800 East Ramon Road, Palm Springs, CA 92262.

PASTORS

1948 - 1953:	Rev. William F. Calvin
1953 - 1961:	Rev. Michael R. O'Donohoe
1961 - :	Rev. Msgr. Daniel Ryan
1961 - 1977:	Rev. Msgr. Michael Nolan
1977 - :	Rev. Edward J. Connolly

ST. JAMES CHURCH, PERRIS

The forerunner of Riverside's Sherman Institute was built in 1893 on a tract four miles north of Perris on Rerris Boulevard. Shortly, St. Ambrose Chapel was established, a mission of Riverside. When the Perris Indian School closed in 1902, the chapel did likewise. In 1909, Catholics of the area acquired the old German Methodist Episcopal Church building, constructed in 1885. This was refurbished and dedicated in 1910 as St. James. A new church was built in 1957. Address: 269 West Third Street, Perris, CA 92370.

PASTORS

1910 - 1941:	Mission of San Jacinto and Elsinore	1952 - 1963:	Rev. Cornelius Waldo
1941 - 1944:	Rev. Michael M. Scanlon	1963 - 1966:	Rev. James Munnelly
1944 - 1949:	Rev. H. Pare	1966 - 1972:	Rev. Lucian Lauerman
1949 - 1950:	Rev. Phillip Watz	1972 - 1976:	Rev. Jerimiah O'Sullivan
1950 - 1952:	Rev. Jeremiah Murphy	1976 - 1981:	Rev. John Ryan
		1981 - :	Rev. John Slattery

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE SHRINE CHURCH, RIVERSIDE

Founded in 1927 as St. Francis of Assisi Church. Also known as St. Brigid's Church in the early 1930's. Renamed officially Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in 1957 but known unofficially by that name since 1936. Church built in 1929. Address: 2858 Ninth Street, Riverside, CA 92507.

PASTORS

1927 - 1930:	Rev. Jose Gargallo	1954 - 1957:	Rev. D. A. Fredericks
1930 - 1932:	Rev. A. Flores	1957 - 1961:	Rev. Maximilio Gomez Marcouzet
1932 - 1933:	Rev. Perez	1961 - 1970:	Rev. Stanley Jazbec
1933 - 1934:	Rev. Frederico Martinez	1970 - 1971:	Rev. Patrick H. Guillen
1934 - 1935:	Rev. Benito J. Dorea	1971 - 1974:	Rev. Alfredo G. Mateo
1935 - 1938:	Rev. Onesimo Sansol	1974 - 1975:	Rev. John Harmon
1938 - 1939:	Rev. Jose R. Nunez	1975 - 1977:	Rev. Dominic De Pasquale
1939 - 1942:	Rev. William F. Van Garsse	1977 - 1980:	Rev. George Gonzalez
1942 - 1946:	Rev. Ladislaus Lopez	1980 - :	Rev. Fructuoso Morquillas
1951 - 1954:	Rev. Michael O'Day		

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP CHURCH, RIVERSIDE

Founded in 1955, and church built. New church built in 1971. Address: 5250 Central Avenue, Riverside, CA 92504.

PASTORS

1955 - 1966:	Rev. Thomas Moloney	1976 - 1977:	Rev. Ernest Hayes
1966 - 1974:	Rev. James Munnelly	1977 - 1983:	Rev. Dominic De Pasquale
1974 - 1976:	Rev. Thomas Healy	1983 - :	Rev. Vincent Walters

QUEEN OF ANGELS CHURCH, RIVERSIDE (LA SIERRA)

Founded in 1949, and first church built. Second church built in 1954. Address: 4824 Jones Avenue, Riverside CA 92505.

PASTORS

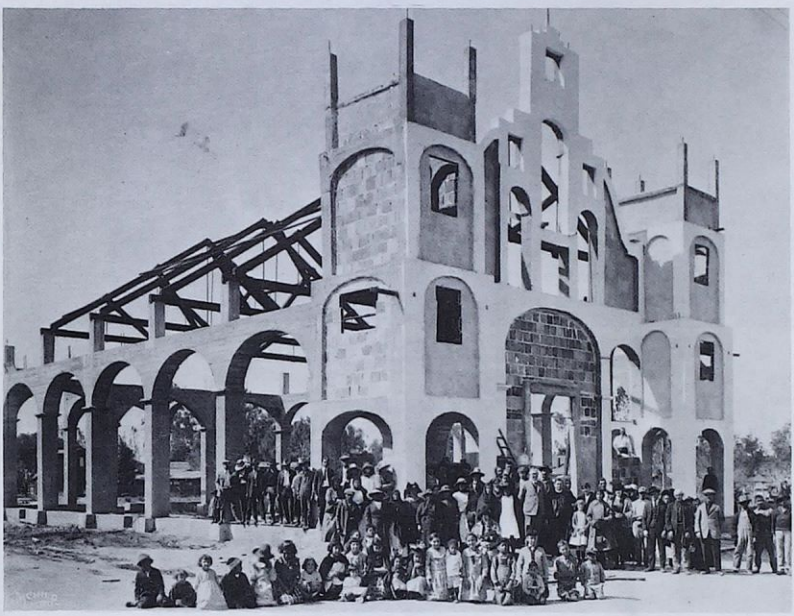
1949 - 1951:	Rev. Emund Kroklicki	1972 - 1975:	Rev. Norbert Rackensperger
1951 - 1963:	Rev. Edwin Banach	1975 - 1978:	Rev. Peter Parchem
1963 - 1965:	Rev. Frederick Gorka	1978 - 1981:	Rev. Alphonse Van Guilder
1965 - 1966:	Rev. Peter Parchem	1981 - :	Rev. Bernard Waltos
1966 - 1972:	Rev. Bernark Michalik		

SACRED HEART CHURCH, RIVERSIDE (GLEN AVON)

Founded in 1945, and church built in 1946. Address: 9935 Mission Boulevard, Riverside, CA 92509.

PASTORS

1954 - 1946:	Rev. Michael O'Farrell
1946 - :	Rev. Timothy O. Ryan
1946 - 1948:	Rev. William F. Calvin
1948 - 1980:	Rev. Michael Flahive
1980 - 1981:	Rev. Donald Zielins
1981 - :	Rev. John Daly



St. Anthony's, Casa Blanca (under construction, 1923.)

ST ANTHONY'S CHURCH, RIVERSIDE (CASA BLANCA)

Began as a mission of St. Francis de Sales about 1911. Founded in 1921, and church built. Second church built in 1923. Address: 3074 Madison Street, Riverside, CA 92504.

PASTORS

1921 - 1926:	Rev. Vincent Russo
1926 - 1927:	Rev. Edmundo Gifueroa
1927 - 1931:	Rev. Paul Peters
1931 - 1933:	Rev. Teodoro Sanchez
1933 - 1934:	Rev. Antonio M. Bouquet
1934 - 1938:	Rev. John McFadden
1938 - 1945:	Rev. James Linehan
1945 - 1947:	Rev. Paul Connelly
1947 - :	Rev. John W. Breaky
1947 - :	Rev. Jorge M. Jose
1947 - 1951:	Rev. Thomas Egan
1951 - 1966:	Rev. Luis Balderas
1966 - 1967	Rev. Franz Robier
1967 - 1969:	Rev. John T. Slattery
1969 - 1970:	Rev. Raymond Kirk
1970 - 1974:	Rev. Roy Burkhart
1974 - 1980:	Rev. James O'Reilly
1980 - :	Rev. Stanislaus Roman

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA CHURCH, RIVERSIDE

Founded in 1946 as the Church of the Holy Spirit, meeting in a remodeled building from Camp Haan. Renamed as St. Catherine of Alexandria in 1948. Second church built in 1957. Address 7050 Brockton Avenue, Riverside, CA 92506.

PASTORS

1945 - 1946:	Rev. Joseph Murphy	1964 - 1967:	Rev. George Harcar
1946 - 1947:	Rev. Max Therou	1967 - 1970:	Rev. Kenneth Milford
1947 - 1953:	Rev. Paul Lippert	1970 - 1981:	Very Rev. Peter Covas
1953 - 1954:	Rev. Sylvester Delbert	1981 - 1985:	Rev. Robert Erickson
1954 - 1957:	Rev. Daniel P. Bradley	1985 - :	Rev. Brendon O'Sullivan
1958 - 1964:	Rev. Dayton D. Kirby		

St. Francis de Sales Church, Riverside, 1887.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES CHURCH, RIVERSIDE

Founded in 1886 as a mission parish of St. Bernardine's Church, San Bernardino. Made a full parish in 1893. First church built in 1887. Second church in 1917. Address 4268 Lime Street, Riverside, CA 92501.

PASTORS

1886 - 1893:	Rev. P. J. Stockman (St. Bernardine's)	1922 - 1925:	Rev. Roger O'Shea
		1925 - 1927:	Rev. Martin C. Keating
1893 - 1898:	Rev. John McCarthy	1927 - 1929:	Rev. James O'Mahony
1891 - 1905:	Rev. Michael Conneally	1929 - 1931:	Rev. Michael Carvill
1905 - 1911:	Rev. Stephen F. Cain	1931 - 1934:	Rev. Maurice Dee
1911 - 1912:	Rev. Peter H. McNellis	1934 - 1974:	Rev. Msgr. Peter Lynch
1912 - 1913:	Rev. Joseph Cox	1974 - 1977:	Rev. Raymond Kirk
1913 - 1916:	Rev. B. Florian Hahn	1977 - 1985:	Rev. Philip O'Carroll
1916 - 1918:	Rev. Joseph Cox	1985 - :	Rev. Charles Devine
1918 - 1922:	Rev. John M. Hegarty	1985 - :	Very Rev. Louis Marx

ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH, RIVERSIDE (EASTSIDE)

Founded in 1943 as a parish to serve primarily the Black residents of Riverside's East side, many of whom were assigned to March Air Force base. With the retirement of B-47 Aircraft from the base in 1963, the subsequent reduction in the base population meant that St. Ignatius had to cease as a full parish shortly thereafter. Address: 4482 Grove Avenue, Riverside, CA 92507.

PASTORS

1943 - 1948:	Rev. David P. McAstocker
1948 - :	Rev. Conrad J. Manrama
1948 - 1949:	Rev. Angelo Barbisottic
1949 - 1950:	Rev. Clement J. Jordan
1950 - 1953:	Rev. Timothy F. Lawlor
1953 - 1955:	Rev. Wilham J. Langman
1955 - 1956:	Rev. Hugh McNelis
1956 - 1958:	Rev. Alfonso Cerezo
1958 - 1959:	Rev. William Cadonic
1959 - :	Rev. Thomas E. Byrnes
1959 - 1963:	Rev. Luis Valdez
1964 - 1972:	Mission of Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH, RIVERSIDE (RUBIDOUX)

Founded in 1956, and church built in 1957. Address: 3980 Opal Street, Riverside, CA 92509.

PASTORS

1956 - 1964:	Rev. Michael E. Flynn
1964 - 1969:	Rev. Patrick Fox
1969 - 1973:	Rev. John Slattery
1973 - 1974:	Rev. John Gorman
1974 - 1981:	Rev. Anthony Timlin
1982 - :	Rev. Edward T. Cronin

ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE CHURCH, RIVERSIDE (ARLINGTON)

Founded in 1903 as an Indian Mission for Sherman Institute, and chapel built in 1904. Became a full parish in 1914. Second church erected in 1926. This church burned in 1957. Third Church constructed in 1968.
Address: 3774 Jackson Street, Riverside, CA 92503.

PASTORS

1903 - 1909: Rev. John J. O'Brien
1909 - 1911: Rev. Patrick McGrath
1911 - 1918: Rev. Seveninus Junek
1918 - 1925: Rev. David P. McAstocker
1925 - 1928: Rev. A. Baldus
1928 - 1929: Rev. Richard Hennessey
1929 - 1934: Rev. Peter Lynch
1934 - 1937: Rev. Michael Byrne
1937 - 1940: Rev. John Hale
1940 - 1948: Rev. Edmund Krolicki
1948 - 1951: Rev. Gabriel Ignaszak
1951 - 1958: Rev. Cajetan Tarnowski
1958 - 1966: Rev. Maurice Bora
1966 - 1975: Rev. Peter Parchem
1975 - 1976: Rev. Fabian Labedis
1976 - 1978: Rev. Bernard Michalik
1978 - 1979: Rev. Thomas Zagorski
1979 - 1984: Rev. Edwin Banach
1984 - : Rev. Norbert Rackensperger

St. Anthony's Church (1892), San Jacinto.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH, SAN JACINTO

Founded in 1890 as St. Mary's, and church constructed in 1892. Raised to parish status in 1905 and name changed. Second church built 1940.
Address: 680 South Santa Fe Street, San Jacinto, CA 92383.

PASTORS

1890 - 1893: Pastored from San Bernardino
1893 - 1905: Pastored from Riverside
1905 - 1907: Rev. Lambert Weishaar
1907 - 1908: Rev. L. J. Davis
1908 - 1910: Rev. William Hughes
1910 - 1912: Rev. J. J. Burri
1912 - 1918: Rev. J. F. Mitchell
1918 - 1919: Rev. Johannes Purtill
1919 - 1921: Rev. James Lempany
1921 - 1924: Rev. Edmond Keohan
1924 - 1927: Rev. Patrick Curran
1927 - 1929: Rev. E. Henry
1929 - 1930: Rev. P. O'Dowd
1930 - 1931: Rev. J. Hennessey
1932 - : Rev. C. J. Bradley
1932 - 1934: Rev. Thomas Dowling
1934 - 1937: Rev. John McHale
1937 - 1939: Rev. M. T. Browne
1939 - 1943: Rev. Malachy O'Sullivan
1943 - 1948: Rev. Joseph Mackey
1948 - 1953: Rev. John P. Bland
1953 - 1954: Msgr. George Rice
1954 - : Rev. Edward A. Johnson
1954 - 1955: Rev. Bernard I. Sheerin
1955 - 1964: Rev. James Creaton
1964 - 1968: Rev. Hugh McNelis
1968 - 1970: Rev. Jerry Sims
1970 - 1979: Rev. Stanley Jazbec
1979 - 1985: Very Rev. Louis Marx
1985 - : Rev. Charles Devine

ST. VINCENT FERRER CHURCH, SUN CITY

Founded in 1965, and church built in 1966. New church in 1981. Address: 27931 Murrieta Road, Sun City, CA 92381.

PASTORS

1965 - 1968: Rev. Sean Murray
1968 - 1971: Rev. Denis Mangan
1971 - 1974: Rev. Msgr. Michael J. O'Connor
1974 - : Rev. James Munnelly

St. Catherine's Church, Temecula.

ST. CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, TEMECULA

Founded in 1910. First church built in 1917. Second church built in 1930. Third church built in 1980. Address: 28444 Front Street, Temecula, CA 92390.

PASTORS

1910 - 1979: Mission of San Jacinto, Elsinore and San Antonio de Pala Indian Mission

1979 - 1980: Rev. Lawrence Georghan
1980 - : Rev. Sylvester Radloff
1980 - 1981: Rev. Jeremiah Holland
1981 - : Rev. James Ganahl

MISSION CHURCHES

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION, RIPLEY

Founded in 1961 and church built. Mission of St. Joan of Arc Church, Blythe. Active from 1961 to 1967 and used occasionally thereafter. Blythe also had a mission at Midland from 1942 to 1966..

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION, RIVERSIDE (BELLTOWN)

Founded in 1927 and church built. Mission of St. Francis de Sales Church, Riverside, 1927 to 1939; of Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Highgrove, 1939 to 1977; and of St. John the Evangelist Church, Riverside (Rubidoux) since 1977. There is no entry in the official directories for Belltown between 1971 and 1979. Since 1980, the pastor of the reopened church has been a retired priest, Rev. Carmine Porro. Address: 2518 Hall Avenue, Riverside, CA 92509.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE MISSION, RIVERSIDE (CASA BLANCA)

Founded 1949, and chapel built as a mission of St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Riverside. The pastors have been the chief pastor from St. Thomas the Apostle. During the period of 1966 to 1968, the mission was inactive. Address: 9398 Indian Avenue, Riverside, CA 92503.

SACRED HEART MISSION, ANZA

Founded in 1979. Chapel dedicated in 1984. Address: Highway 371, Anza, CA 92306.

CANYON LAKE MISSION

1978 to 1983. Mission of Lake Elsinore.

CRESTMORE MISSION

1911 to 1920's. Mission of St. Francis de Sales, Riverside.

GILMAN SPRINGS MISSION

The 1920's. North of San Jacinto on Highway 79. Mission of San Jacinto.

Other missions during the period of 1905-1920 at Keen Camp (Idyllwild) and Moreno tended by San Jacinto and at Murietta/Murietta Hot Springs, tended by Lake Elsinore.

INDIAN MISSIONS

OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS MISSION CHAPEL
Cahuilla Indian Reservation

Founded in 1896 and chapel built. In 1922, the old schoolhouse became the new chapel. Currently, a mission of Queen of Angels Church, Idyllwild.

ST. MARY'S MISSION CHAPEL
Morongo Indian Reservation

Founded in 1892 and chapel built in 1896. New chapel built in 1978. Mission of Precious Blood Church, Banning.

ST. MICHAEL'S MISSION CHAPEL
Pechanga Indian Reservation

Founded in 1909 and chapel built. New chapel built in 1939. Mission of St. Catherine's Church, Temecula.

SANTA ROSA MISSION CHAPEL
Santa Rosa Indian Reservation

Founded in the late 1870's and later became a mission of St. Joseph's Mission Church, Soboba Indian Reservation. Currently, a mission of Queen of Angels Church, Idyllwild.

ST. JOSEPH'S MISSION CHURCH

Founded in 1888 as St. Rose of Lima Chapel. Elevated to church status in 1910 and renamed. Address: P. O. Box 1027, San Jacinto, CA 92383.

PASTORS

1888 - 1893:	Mission of San Bernardino	1954 - 1957:	Rev. Albert Weinig
1893 - 1912:	Mission of Riverside	1957 - 1968:	Rev. Michael C. Greco
1912 - 1918:	Mission of Banning	1968 - 1974:	Rev. Norman F. Lord
1918 - 1940:	Mission of San Jacinto	1974 - 1978:	Rev. Francis X. O'Reilly
1940 - 1954:	Mission of Pala	1978 - :	Rev. Norman F. Lord

SACRED HEARTS OF JESUS AND MARY MISSION CHAPEL
Torres-Martinez Indian Reservation

Founded in 1904 as Santa Marta Chapel. New chapel built in 1938 and renamed. Mission of Our Lady of Soledad Church, Coachella.

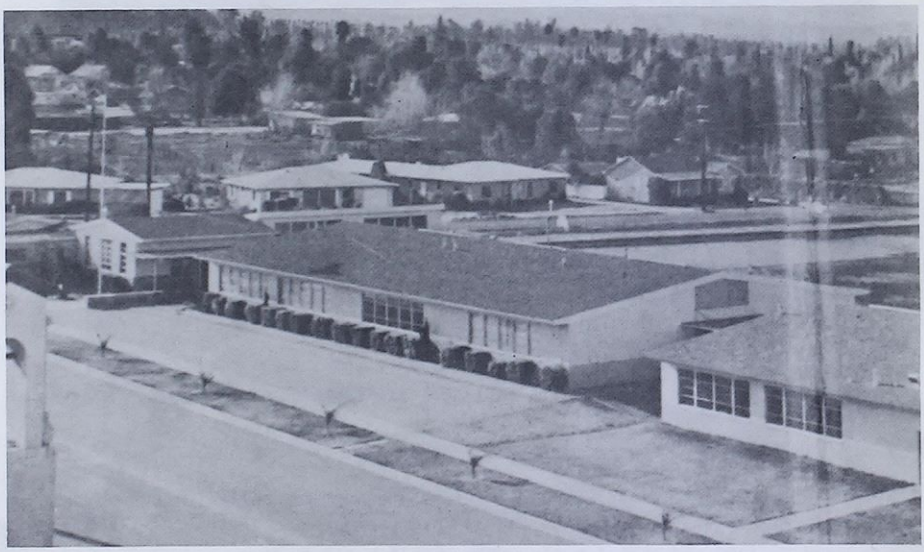
ST. FLORIAN'S MISSION CHAPEL

Existed in Palm Springs from 1912 to 1949, when a new church was built and renamed Our Lady of Guadalupe with the mission upgraded to parish status.

ST. BONIFACE INDIAN SCHOOL CHAPEL

Existed at Banning from 1890 to 1956 when it closed prior to the time the school moved to Beaumont under a different name.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS IN RIVERSIDE COUNTY



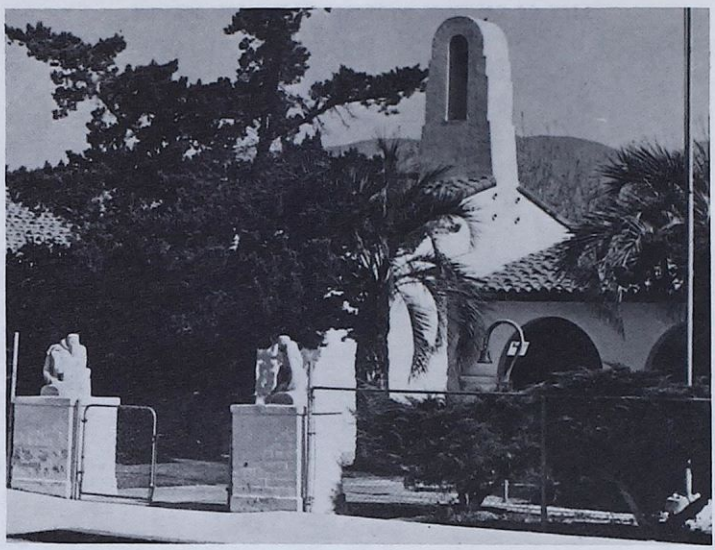
Notre Dame High School, Riverside.

HIGH SCHOOLS

St. Francis de Sales, Riverside, 1923 to 1972.
Notre Dame, Riverside, 1956 to present.

GRADE SCHOOLS

St. Francis de Sales, Riverside, 1923 to present.



St. Hyacinth Academy, San Jacinto.

1940's

St. Hyacinth Academy, San Jacinto, 1946 to present.
St. Thomas, Riverside, 1946 to present.
St. Edward's, Corona, 1947 to present.
St. Theresa's, Palm Springs, 1948 to present.

1950's

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Indio, 1951 to present.
Precious Blood, Banning, 1953 to present (descendant of
St. Boniface Indian School, 1890 to 1953).
St. Catherine's, Riverside, 1954 to present.
Blessed Sacrament, Twentynine Palms, 1956 to 1969; 1984 to present.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Academy, Riverside, 1956 to 1968.
Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Riverside, 1959 to present.
Queen of Angels, Riverside, 1959 to present.

1960's

St. Christopher's, Sunnymead (Moreno Valley), 1964 to 1968.
St. John's, Rubidoux, 1964 to 1970.
St. James', Perris, 1965 to present.
St. Mel's, Norco, 1966 to present.

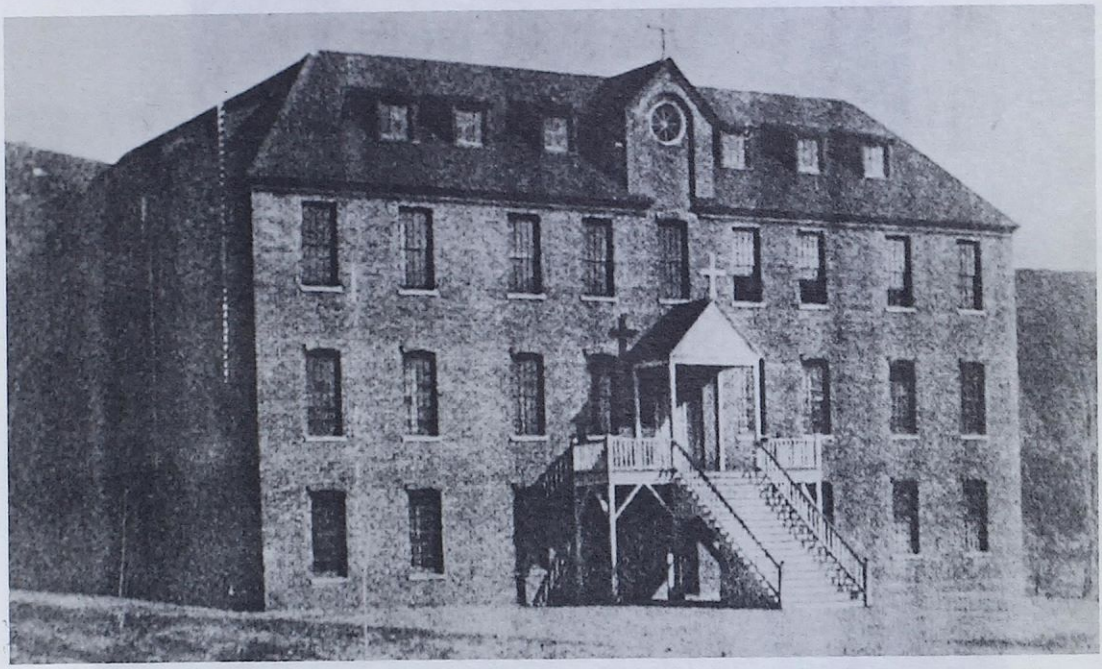
1970's

None

1980's

Sacred Heart, Palm Desert, 1984 to present.

LIST OF CATHOLIC HISTORIC SITES AND SHRINES
IN
RIVERSIDE COUNTY



St. Boniface School, 1890.

Site of the St. Boniface Industrial School

Also known as the St. Boniface Indian School. Established in 1890 with the Rev. B. Florian Hahn as the long-time superintendent until 1913. In 1956, the name of the school was changed to Boys Town of the Desert and in 1969 the school moved from Banning to Beaumont, California, eventually closing in 1978 after 88 years of existence. Due to the move, a second name change in 1775 and the eventual sale of the Beaumont property plus vandalism at the first site, the plaque for the State Point of Historical Interest, RIV-049 is not on public display. The original buildings were torn down in the mid-1970's. However, the school cemetery still exists and was in use from 1890 to 1941. Fr. Hahn (d.1916) is buried there as are the first five nuns as the school, other officials, support personnel, and few students. Fr. Hahn also established parishes in Banning and San Jacinto, California, and was instrumental in building 12 other Indian chapels besides the one at the school. The former school site and cemetery is located at the northwest corner of the city of Banning. For directions and information, stop at the rectory of Precious Blood Church, 157 West Nicolet, Banning, CA 92220.

St. Joseph's Indian Chapel, Soboba.

Soboba Indian Reservation

Its first chapel dates back to 1888 and the present one to 1910. This branch of the Cahuilla Indians was closely associated with Helen Hunt Jackson and the Romona story in the 1880's. Located north of the city of San Jacinto, California via State Street. Mail: P. O. Box 1027, San Jacinto, CA 92383 for St. Joseph's Church.

Statue of Juan Bautiste De Anza

An intrepid explorer and trailblazer through Southern California to reduce reliance on sea lanes only from Mexico. Expeditions of 1774 and 1775/6 made possible the settlement of San Francisco by a land route in 1776. Statue located at the corner of 14th Street and Magnolia Avenue, across from Community Hospital in Riverside, California. Access via the 14th Street off-ramp from the Riverside Freeway (Highway 91).

The De Anza Trail

The De Anza Trail went south from Yuma, Arizona, around the sandhills of Imperial County. It then angled across today's Anza Borrego State Park and entered the mountains from Borrego Valley, went northwest up Coyote Canyon and crossed into Riverside County territory in this canyon, just before reaching San Carlos Pass. This is the location of State Landmark No. 103, the site of camps on March 6, 1774 and December 27, 1775. Located seven miles southwest of the town of Anza on the Cary Ranch.

First Party of Colonists

On January 1, 1776, the first party of colonists to come overland to the Pacific Coast crossed the Santa Ana River near today's Union Pacific Rail Road Bridge at the Riverside suburb of Rubidoux. California Historical Landmark No. 787 marks the spot near the river where the overnight encampment was located preceding the crossing.

Oldest Churches

St. Bernardine's, Built in 1910, located at 531 North "F" Street, San Bernardino, CA 92410. This is the fifth structure; previous ones had been built in 1863, 1866, 1867, and 1870.

St. Francis de Sales, built in 1917, located at 4268 Lime Street, Riverside, CA 92501. This is the second structure; the first one was built in 1887.

Shrines

There are two officially-named shrines. One is the church of Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, a national parish located at 2858 Ninth Street, Riverside, CA 92507, founded in 1927. The other one is the church of Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine, a national parish located at the junction of Coahuilla and 7th Streets, Mecca, CA 92254, founded in 1964.

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